

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76276

Mark KOOPS, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/629,682

Group Art Unit: 2443

Confirmation No.: 6552

Examiner: Daniel C. MURRAY

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For: A NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR MANAGING NETWORKS AND
IMPLMENTING SERVICES ON THE NETWORKS USING RULES

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
May 20, 2010 between Applicant's representative Ebenesar D. Thomas, Examiner Daniel C.
Murray and Primary Examiner George Neurauter:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was mailed on May 27, 2010.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: 1 and 13
3. Identification of art discussed: Moyer
4. Brief Identification of principal arguments: With regard to claim 1, Applicant's
representative argued that Moyer does not teach or suggest "wherein said implementation rules

for implementing the service comprise technology rules and equipment rules” and “wherein the technology rules determine technology to use in the implementation of the service based on attributes of the service and equipment in the network.” With regard to claim 13, Applicant argued that Moyer does not teach or suggest “the equipment rules are used to model how the technology rules must be selected for a particular equipment type.” In response, the Examiner suggested further amending claims to clarify the distinguishing features of the claimed invention.

5. Results of Interview: Applicant’s will take Examiners’ remarks made during the interview while preparing an official response to the instant Office Action.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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